

## Message Text

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P R 191400Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7062  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINR, BY, CG  
SUBJ: SHABA INVASION-INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 125192

1. WE HAVE MADE POINTS REFTEL TO MOFA DIRGEN OF  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS NIYUNGEKO. WE ALSO DISCUSSED  
INFORMATION CONTAINED SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAMS. NIYUNGEKO  
HAD LITTLESNFORMATION BEYOND THAT CARRIED OVER  
SHORT WAVE RADIO AND WAS GRATEFUL FOR OUR INITIATIVE.

2. IN GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH ME EVENING MAY 18  
FONMIN GUGANGA TOLD ME BURUNDI HAD ALREADY AGREED  
TO FACILITATE ENTRY OF SOME 40 BELGIAN REFUGEES  
FROM KALEMI LEAVING MAY 18 BY BOAT ACROSS LAKE  
TANYANYIKA AND WOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN  
FACILITATING TRANSIT OF FURTHER REFUGEES. HE REPEATED  
THESE ASSURANCES TO BELGIAN AMBASSADOR FEW MINUTES LATER.

3. ZAIRIAN EMBASSY HAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE PROVIDING  
GOZ'S VIEWS ON IVASION AND LAYING RESPONSIBILITY  
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ON RUSSIANS AND CUBANS ABETTED BY ALGERIANS AND  
LIBYANS. COMMUNIQUE W O CONTAINED FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT QUOTE THE ZAIRIAN APPEAL TO U.S., FRANCE,  
AND BELGIUM (FOR AID) IS ESPECIALLY JUSTIFIED BY  
THE PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS AMERICAN MERCENARIES IN  
THE RANKS OF THE ENEMY AND BY FACT THAT THREE-  
QUARTERS OF TECHNICIANS BASED AT KOLWEZI ARE 70

PERCENT BELGIAN AND 30 PERCENT FRENCH UNQUOTE.  
WHEN WE QUESTIONED THIS, ZAIRIAN EMBASSY GOT  
THROUGH TO KINSHASA WHICH CORRECTED MERCENARIES  
TO MISSIONARIES. "RANKS" PRESUMABLY SHOULD READ  
"HANDS".

4. LIBYAN CHARGE RESPONDED WITH A CIRCULAR NOTE  
OF HIS OWN DENYING ANY LIBYAN CONNECTION WITH EVENTS  
IN ZAIRE, HOLDING GOZ SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
DETERIORATION OF INTERNAL SITUATION IN ZAIRE AND  
CATEGORICALLY REJECTING THE ZAIRIAN COMMUNIQUE.  
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